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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 11675.183

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kevin G. Donohoe et al.

Serial No.: 09/559,504

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 be extended for one month until December 14, 2002.

Form PTO-2038 is enclosed constituting the submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated December 16, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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